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McDermitt Combined School GEAR UP Abstract

The McDermitt Combined School (MCS) cohort consists of twelve students for the 2012-13 school year. The cohort has five girls and seven boys, all of whom are Native American. One hundred percent of the students qualify for free and reduced lunch. One student qualifies for special education services.

Services provided to the students and staff strongly support Nevada's four goals and include in school and after school tutoring, college visitations, extensive career and personal exploration, including financial awareness and literacy and targeted interventions in math, reading, science and writing. The counseling department supports student success through career portfolio profiling with individual and small group interaction. The GEAR UP Advisor and SPIF will work with students and their parents to provide student learning plans based on the needs of each individual student. Parents are targeted for intervention through the Parents Who Care curriculum, a seven-week program that will provide parent and student drug and alcohol education and awareness, as well as providing information about financial planning for college and financial literacy. The teaching staff, as a professional learning community (PLC) will provide students with the academic and social skills necessary to be successful and will raise the awareness level of students and parents to post-secondary options and financing. Our goal is to increase basic academic skills that will provide the foundation for students to successfully complete junior high school and high school, as well as to show academic growth in all areas, as measured by CRT and MAP testing in junior high school. MAP testing and successful completion of HSPE at the high school level and ultimately at the post-secondary level. Staff members participate in targeted professional development yearly which will help create a college-going culture beginning in middle school.